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1. AFTERNOON MINISTERIAL SESSION BEGAN ABOUT 1850 HOURS LOCAL TIME SEPT 26 WHEN YAMANI CAME IN, OTHER MINISTERS HAVING STARTED TO ARRIVE ABOUT 1800 HOURS. OTAIBA LEFT MEETING AT 2135 SAYING THAT MEETING WOULD RESUME AGAIN (SATURDAY AT 1000 HOURS.) HE INDICATED PRICE INCREASE IN AREA OF 12 PERCENT WAS IN PROSPECT. HE REGARDED AS MERE DETAIL WHETHER INCREASE WOULD BE IN ONE OR TWO STAGES, SAYING COMPROMISE ON THIS POINT WAS POSSIBLE. HE ALSO SAID THAT THREE OR FOUR DELEGATIONS HAD TO CONSULT WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

2. YAMANI LEFT MEETING ABOUT 2140 HOURS, SAYING VERY LITTLE OTHER THAN HE WAS HOPEFUL FOR AGREEMENT NEXT MORNING.

3. HERMANDEZ-ACOSTA LEFT MEETING AT 2230 MENTIONING A KUWAITI COMPROMISE PROPOSAL, SUPPORTED BY VENEZUELA, WHICH WAS UNDER DISCUSSION.

4. AMOUZEGAR WAS LAST TO LEAVE, AT ABOUT 2300 HOURS; HE TALKED TO REPORTERS AT SOME LENGTH ENROUTE FROM ELEVATOR TO CAR. HE MENTIONED TWO OR THREE PROPOSALS THAT WERE UNDER DISCUSSION, ONE BEING A NEW PROPOSAL WHICH WAS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST INVOLVING A SINGLE STAGE PRICE INCREASE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1 WITH PRICE FREEZE THEREAFTER OF UNSTATED LENGTH. AMOUZEGAR EMPHASIZED REPEATEDLY THAT HE HIMSELF DID NOT THINK THAT OPEC WOULD ACCEPT ANYTHING LESS THAN A 10 PERCENT INCREASE. ASKED WHETHER SAUDI ARABIA WOULD GO ALONG HE REPLIED, "IF SAUDI ARABIA DOESN'T ACCEPT WE'LL TALK AGAIN." AMOUZEGAR REFUSED TO REVEAL NAME OF COUNTRY MAKING NEW PROPOSAL AND ALSO INSISTED HE COULD NOT REVEAL THE PERCENT OF INCREASE INVOLVED, COMMENTING PROPOSAL "TAKES SOME TIME TO DIGEST."

5. AMOUZEGAR ALSO MENTIONED A FIVE-YEAR FUND SHAH WAS PROPOSING WHICH WOULD BE BUILT FROM ASSESSMENTS ON OIL SALES AT RATE OF 10 CENTS A BARREL; FUND WOULD BE DISBURSED TO LDC'S AS OUTRIGHT GRANTS. BUCHANAN
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